

III. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8. (canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A window frame unit comprising first ~~First~~ and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members, each of said first and second frame members comprising a laterally extending peripheral wall, an interior facing side wall, and an exterior facing side wall; wherein the first and second frame members are joined along at least a portion of their respective interior facing side walls so that the joined frame members fit against one another to form a first support frame circumscribing ~~an a first~~ area therewithin and defining ~~an a first~~ article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said first channel opening into said area circumscribed by said first support frame and extending therearound;

said frame unit further comprising in which at least one of said frame members is further formed to fit against a third one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame member, said third frame member comprising at least a laterally extending peripheral wall a first side wall, and a second side wall; wherein the third frame member is joined to the second frame member such that the first side wall of the third frame member is facing at least a portion of the exterior facing wall of the second frame member to form a second support frame circumscribing a second area therewithin and defining a second having a retaining channel between said second and third frame members, said second retaining channel opening which opens into the area circumscribed by said second support frame and extending extends therearound;

wherein at least one of said first and said support frames is adapted to receive a slidable window sash.

Claims 10 - 15. (canceled).

16. (Currently amended) The first and second frame members of Claim 22 in combination with a third one-piece integrally molded rectangular area circumscribing frame member of ~~one-piece molded construction, comprising at its perimeter a laterally extending peripheral wall, a first side wall and a second side wall, said third frame member~~ configured so that its first side wall is attached to fit against a side of the first support frame and forms therewith with one of the aforesaid frame members a second support frame circumscribing a second area therewithin, in which ~~the third frame member, said one of said frame members~~ forms one side of said second support frame and ~~said third the frame members member to which the third frame member is attached~~ forms the other side of said second support frame.

Claims 17 - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a support frame circumscribing an area therewithin and defining an article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said support frame and extending therearound, said frame members having laterally projecting peripheral walls extending around their outer perimeters which abut when said frame members are fitted together to define said retaining channel, said frame members further having at their inner perimeters at least for portions of the circumscribed area integral laterally projecting lips which, upon said members being fitted together, face each other with a space therebetween to form slotted walls overlaying at least portions of said retaining channel reducing openness of said channel into said circumscribed area in said slotted wall portions to said space between said lips.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a first support frame circumscribing an area therewithin and defining an article ~~retaining~~ channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said first support frame and extending therearound, said first and second frame members each configured to form opposite sides of a sliding window unit frame, at least one of said frame sides having an integral laterally

projecting wall at ~~[[is]]~~ **its** outer perimeter which spaces said opposite frame sides from one another when the same are assembled, both said one piece frame members having at their inner perimeters an integral lip having a width less than one half the spacing of said spaced opposite frame sides, said lips projecting inwardly of said frame sides when assembled to form inner walls having slots therethrough overlying at least portions of said retaining channel reducing openness of said channel into said circumscribed area in said portions to said slots.

23. (Currently amended) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another at their outer perimeters to form a **first** support frame circumscribing an area therewithin and defining ~~an~~ **a first** article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said **first retaining** channel opening into said area circumscribed by said **first** support frame and extending therearound;

said first and second frame members configured to form on assembly face to face spaced opposite sides of a window frame, at least one of said frame members having at the outer perimeter thereof a laterally projecting wall which spaces such opposite sides from one another and defines said **first** retaining channel as a window unit retaining channel,

in combination with a third one piece molded area circumscribing rectangular frame member configured for assembly with one of said first and second frame members to form an adjoining **second support** frame having a **second** window retaining channel;

wherein one of said first and second support frames is adapted to receive a slidable window sash.

24. (Currently amended) The first and second frame members of claim 23, wherein said **first and second** frame members have at least over a portion of their inner perimeters integral inwardly projecting lips having a width less than half the spacing between said spaced opposite sides of said window frame, **forming a slotted inner wall overlying at least a portion of said first retaining channel.**